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OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR,

*Mysore, dated* 22nd December 1926.

Dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I am in receipt of your D.O. letter No. C.D.O.12/2 Dated the 18th instant in regard to the selection of a suitable Accountant for Government House. The Accounts Clerks in the grade of Rs. 20-2-40 in this office are by far juniors and will not, I fear, answer your purpose especially as one with a good knowledge of accounts is - - wanted. I would therefore suggest for your kind consideration the selection of one in the grade of ~~Rs.~~ 30-3-60 of our office, as he will have necessarily been equipped with some knowledge of accounts having put in some service here. If he is given the same pay as he is getting here, the only incentive for him to go to Government House is the local allowance of Rs. 10/- attached to the appointment. Once he gets the maximum of his grade, he will be dissatisfied of stagnation unless other prospects are held out for him. In these circumstances, I may be permitted to suggest for your kind consideration taking the loan of an Accountant in Rs. 30-3-60 from our office for a definite period-say 3 years-so that he may have a lien on his - - permanent appointment here and get back to this office after his term of service in Government House expires. He will then have the same prospects but get an allowance of Rs. 10/- in addition for working in Government House and will not be out of touch with work in this office for a considerable period. You are at liberty to take another man afterwards.

As regards the transfer of your clerk at Government House to this office, you will allow me to say that he will not be of much use to us, as we only require a man with a knowledge of Railway Accounts. It is with this object we are advertising for B.Coms whenever a vacancy occurs. I would therefore suggest his being transferred to the - - General or Revenue Secretariat.

As I have taken permission to avail myself of Xmas holidays and

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as I intend leaving tnis on the 26th instant, I request the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely,
M A Sreeramulu

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